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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Peter Daute, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1714 : :
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For:	SPHERONIZED GRANULES, PLASTIC ADDITIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAIN- ING THE SAME AND METHODS OF USE THEREFOR	: Attorney Docket : No.: H 3722 US : :

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003 (Paper No. 7);, in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including August 28, 2003, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

Please amend the instant application, without prejudice, as follows.